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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

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Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated 06 March 2001, for one month from 06 April 2001 to 06 May 2001. The granting of the requested extension of time will not extend the period for response beyond the six-month statutory limit.

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